

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The application currently stands restricted to Group I, claims 1-8 and 23-25, Group II, claims 9-19, and Group III, claims 20-22. Applicants respectfully disagree as the originally submitted claims were never intended to be misinterpreted as being directed to more than one invention. Therefore, in response, Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 20 to incorporate the explicit features defined by claim 1. This should render the restriction requirement moot, and Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding restriction requirement be withdrawn. However, in order to be responsive, Applicants tentatively elect Group I and claims 1-8 and 23-25 in the event that the restriction requirement is not at least partially withdrawn.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 1-25. However, if the Examiner believes that some minor additional amendment or clarification would overcome the restriction requirement or otherwise put the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (812) 333-5355 in order to hasten the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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